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Our fall and winter goods are beginning to arrive. A fine line of boots and shoes just received; come in and we can fit you. I most heartily thank my old friends and customers who have so faithfully stood by me in the past and courteously invite you and all your friends when you come to town to come in and trade with me and I will try and do you good.

PHONE NO. 15.

C. M. COLE.

Plum Creek Stock Farm Stallions.

**BOND, 19244,
BONBON,
BONWARD**

Will make the season of 1900 at our residence stable in the southwest part of the City of Phillipsburg. The following figures were compiled to January 1, 1898, by the American Horse Breeder:

BOND, 19,244, bay horse, weight, 1,200, 16 hands high. Sired by Onward, 1,411, record, 2:25½. Onward is the sire of 135 trotters and pacers with records from 2:04¼ to 2:30, and 37 of his sons have sired 238 performers with trotting and pacing records from 2:03¼ to 2:30. Five of his grand-sons have sired seven performers with records from 2:07¼ to 2:30. Bond's grand-sire (George Wilks, record 2:22) has sired 102 with records better than 2:30; 55 of his sons have sired 1,803, with records from 2:03¼ to 2:30.

Bond's first dam, Nashville, by Woodford's Mambrino, 345, record 2:21¼. Is the sire of 13 from 2:13 to 2:30. Seven of his sons have sired 113 in 2:30 and better. Four of Woodford Mambrino's grand-sons have sired 27 performers with records of 2:30 or better. Bond's second dam, Tennessee, by Pilot, Jr., 12; sire of the dam of J. I. C., 2:06 1-4. Maud S., 2:08 1-4, and Nutwood, 2:18. Sire of 104 in 2:30 and better. Bond's third dam, by Imported Levithan, a thoroughbred horse.

BONBON, bay colt, by Bond, first dam, Bird Helen, by Invincible, record 2:19, second dam, Silvertips, by Midnight, 3828, third dam by Bandit; fourth dam by Geo. M. Patchin, record 2:23.

BONWARD, black colt, by Bond; first dam, Axie Wellington, by Lord Wellington, 9787; second dam by Mammonteer, 2203; third dam by Broghan, 800; fourth dam by Hill's Blackhawk; fifth dam by Harris Hambletonian.

Bond's book will be open for 40 approved mares on the following terms: \$15 cash or approved note bearing 8 per cent at time of first service. For each mare booked to Bond before January 1st, 1900, a cash payment of \$5 will be required as a guarantee of good faith to carry out your end of the contract on and after January 1st, 1900, a fee of \$25 will be charged on the same terms. Bond's season will close May 1st, 1900, with free return in 1901 or money refunded.

It will be clearly seen that by booking to Bond before January 1st, 1900, you have an opportunity to save money.

Mares must be returned on the 14th, 21st and 28th days. Accidents at owners risk. Gentleman, I will say without fear of contradiction that Bond has no equal in breeding, conformation or manner of going, in the west half of Kansas.

Yours Very Truly,

F. A. SMITH.

Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1899

Senator Pettigrew rubbed it in on the republicans about their "studied policy to suppress information" so that they became ashamed of themselves and allowed his resolution asking that the full report of the commission which investigated the conduct of the war with Spain be sent to Senate to be adopted without a division, after its phraseology had been slightly amended by Senator Cockerall, but not before Mr. Pettigrew had said: "My belief is that we ought to have another commission to investigate the entire conduct of the Spanish war."

While no man objects to the official honors paid to the memory of gallant Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who was

killed in the Philippines this week, and who was as brave an officer as ever wore a uniform, thousands object to the picaresque war on those islands, which is costing this country the lives of such men as Lawton. It is all right to issue a general order announcing his death and praising his record, and to contribute money to pay off the mortgage on the home of his widow and children, but that does not hide the fact that he lost his life in a war that might have been avoided.

Senator Jones, chairman, has called a meeting of the democratic national committee for Washington's birthday to select the time and place for the democratic national convention.

Before the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas recess, important resolutions were offered in

both House and Senate by democrats dealing with the Philippine question. Senator Bacon's resolution is being much talked of. It meets all the objections which have been raised to our leaving the Philippines, and allowing the natives to establish an independent government. It provides that this government shall declare its intention and secure a guarantee of the perpetual independence of the islands through treaties with the leading nations of the world, which would do away with the possibility of fighting among European nations to secure possession of the islands, should we withdraw, which has been held up by many as one of the principal reasons why we should keep the islands. It was Senator Bacon who drew up the democratic resolution at the last session of Congress, which was only defeated by the vote of the vice president. Representative DeArmond offered a resolution in the House, quoting the declaration of independence, declaring that our government has no constitutional right to maintain colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce should not be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjection and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them and toward the prompt establishment of such a government we pledge our friendly assistance.

Close friends of Boss Platt say that he is laying wires to try to prevent the nomination of Secretary Root, who has been chosen by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley, for the vice president on the McKinley ticket. According to this same authority, he expects to succeed by having the New York delegation to the republican national convention not only refuse to endorse Root, but present Timothy Woodruff for the nomination. It will be a good thing for the democrats if this information turns out to be correct, as a fight between the Platt machine in New York, and the Hanna-McKinley machine will give the democrats a good fighting chance to carry the state.

No objection was made to the swearing in of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who took a seat on the democratic side and who will take a prominent part in the financial discussion of the Senate substitute for the House gold standard bill, which has been reported to the Senate and will be called up and given the right of way as unfinished business on January 4.

Secretary Gage submitted to Congress estimates for deficiencies in ap-

propriations for the current fiscal year, mostly in the war department, on account of the war in the Philippines, aggregating more than \$50,000,000. That is the sort of thing that imperialism brings.

Senator Tillman says he intends making a speech soon after Congress reassembles in favor of his resolution for the immediate withdrawal of all American claims to the Philippine islands, but he doesn't expect the resolution to be adopted, because "at the present time the Senate would vote down the Declaration of Independence and the Ten Commandments, if they were offered by a democrat."

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, wants the democrats of the House to hold a caucus when Congress reassembles to decide upon united party opposition to the Reed rules. He said on the subject: "I do not expect to see the gag removed. I realize that the republicans have us in their grip, and that they will continue to hold us as in a vise, but I do expect to see the democrats sufficiently aroused to a sense of the indignity being heaped upon them as to kick in concert and continue to do so until the country is made to thoroughly understand our utterly hopeless condition to influence legislation in the House, which is practically in the hands of the Speaker."

BORO-CARBOL SALVE.

Contains borax, carbolic acid, etc. The safest and most effective ointment in the world for curing piles, eczema, tetter, old sores and all skin diseases. J. L. McCormick or Fisher & Co.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone find it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have discovered that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them. Only 50 cents; try them. Guaranteed Sold by James & Co. druggists."

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss Mand Diekens, Parsons, Kas., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all suffering with asthma. 25 and 50 cts. J. L. McCormick."

Then and Now.

Do you know— That it requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in '96?

That it requires twenty bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in '96?

That it requires 100 per cent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in '96?

That it requires twice as much corn to purchase a coil of rope as in '96?

That it requires forty per cent more corn to buy a plow than in '96?

That it requires seventy-five per cent more corn to buy a hoe, a rake or shovel or spade or bolt, than in '96?

That a set of common wheels cost \$7.00 in '96, and now cost \$12.50? That the price of cultivators is higher by \$3.00 to \$4.00.

That galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4.00 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds more than in '96?

That you pay forty per cent more for glass than in '96?

That rates for freight are back to the exorbitant figures that caused the popular revolt in legislation a few years ago?

That McKinley prosperity comes high, but the trusts and corporations must have it?—Wichita Democrat.

Report of 7th Annual County Sunday School Convention held at Phillipsburg, Oct. 16 and 17.

(This report handed in by the secretary was accidentally mislaid which prevented its appearance at the time. We publish it at this date by request of a number of our readers.)

The County Sunday School convention held at Phillipsburg was one of the most successful ever held in the county and especially was it so in attendance from the different parts of the county delegates and Sunday school workers from every point were there to help, and to learn in this great work, and the interest taken in the well read papers and discussions on the questions, show how the work is being taken hold of. The first day was spent in the arrival of delegates and their assignments and every one trying to get settled down to convention work. Owing to the long distance some had to drive the first day, it crowded the work of the second day, but everyone was there to tell what they knew and to find out what everybody else knew and the time was well filled in. Sumner township was the banner township in the number of delegates and others in attendance, and the number of papers prepared for the convention. It speaks well for the township president in arousing such interest in the work, but Sumner has always been one of the foremost in the cause.

The welcoming address by F. Morse was well received, and if Mr. Morse, as he said in his address, was surprised to see some there who he had no idea was interested in Sunday-school work, the conventionists were as agreeably surprised to hear such hearty words of welcome and advice from one whom everyone knows is a very busy business man, and did take the time to stop out of his business to welcome the Sunday-school workers of Phillips county to the city of Phillipsburg. Everyone thoroughly appreciated his remarks. The papers by Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Maythens, Miss Brandenburg, A. F. Walker, Mrs. Hahnemann were excellent and commented on by all who heard them. The bible study was responded to excellently by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. E. Pomeroy and Mrs. J. Tracy. The paper by Father Quanz, entitled, "Our Country" will be preserved as an historical record for Sunday-school purposes and kept with the secretary's books. The letters sent by L. J. Adams and Miss E. Norton from Manhattan, Kas., the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and read at the convention, show what is being done by those societies at our State Agricultural college. Mrs. A. Tracy held an interesting primary teachers' session and made a strong plea for a primary teachers' union in Phillips county, so let all the primary teachers who wish to become more efficient and know the strength of a primary union, address Mrs. A. Tracy, Logan, Kan., and help by doing whatever you can to effect such an organization in Phillips county; also every Sunday-school worker help to organize a home department in every neighborhood. Let us find out those who cannot go, those who will not go, and those who would go if they were invited to become a member of some Sunday-school. The home department and the house to house visitation are, as Prof. Hamill of Normal fame, said at our state convention at Hutchinson last May, "a pair of yoke fellows." One is incomplete without the other and they are almost one and the same, so let us see what can be done more in that line this year and help out our re-elected officers, Mrs. O. Whitney, Miss Ella Taylor. The Normal talks by Secretary J. H. Eagle were instructive and all gained new ideas in the art of teaching, also his lecture Monday evening was well listened to by an attentive and appreciative audience.

The financial standing of the association is good, all bills paid and some in the treasury, as soon as the schools send their remittance, which we hope they will do soon so our treasury will show a good balance to begin on next year. Mr. Cole's report was explicit and kept in a businesslike form, so that all easily understood it. The secretary's report is not quite complete on account of not all schools reporting as yet, but

we are assured that we will receive these reports and that all townships not holding conventions will have their conventions and our county still be a banner.

The county and township officers wish to thank the people of Phillipsburg for their kindness in entertainment and other ways shown throughout the convention, also they extend their thanks to those who so ably helped to make the convention a success. The association accepted the invitation to hold the next convention at Kirwin next year.

The officers for the coming year are Wm. Peck, president; Mrs. M. Pomeroy, permanent secretary; Mrs. Wm. Spegal, recording secretary; C. M. Cole, treasurer; A. F. Walker, J. McAllister, F. C. Johnson, executive committee.

The convention also voted to have a superintendent of Normal work, who was to be appointed by the executive committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st—That, whereas, God in his wisdom has let us remain here to do His work and to meet in another annual convention, we extend our earnest thanks to Phillipsburg for our kind reception and entertainment, also for the courtesy shown to us in every way.

21—That we do our utmost to bring our county up to the highest state of efficiency.

31—That we urge the necessity of taking up the home department work and the house to house visitation.

4th—We extend our thanks for having Secretary J. H. Eagle with us and that we strengthen him in the work he has undertaken by our earnest prayers to Him who cares for us all.

5th—That we commend a primary teachers' union.

6th—That we make an extra effort to do more for the Christian cause in the future than we have in the past.

7th—That we renew our faith in prohibition and pledge our support to every effort being made in the county in the interest of the temperance cause.

Mrs. M. POMEROY, Sec'y.

Death of Moody.

The death of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, which occurred last Friday, is an event that will bring sorrow to many hearts. The deceased, says the *Rocky Mountain News*, was one of the most striking personalities that this country has produced. Springing from a humble walk of life, and receiving a meager education, he became a platform speaker who had no peer, became a master of the English tongue, swayed great audiences and exercised an influence second to that of no man of his day. It is within bounds to say that he has spoken to more people than any other man who ever mounted a rostrum in America.

Mr. Moody must be accorded the position of prince of revivalists. He had no rivals in this country, and the only one in England who can be named as approaching him was Spurgeon. His methods of reaching the hearts of his hearers and turning them to a higher and better life were almost inspired. Thousands of people in all parts of the country owe their religious conversion to him, and will be moved to sorrow when they hear of his death. His was a power that has been given to few men. The apostles possessed it, and since that time only here and there down the centuries has a man appeared who seemed to have inherited the gift to move men in great crowds to turn to God. One of these was Moody, the like of whom may not again be seen for many decades. Tributes to his memory will be many, but the most eloquent and sincere will be those which come from thankful hearts that were touched by his eloquence and uplifted to a higher life.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced it is another world's wonder, cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at James & Co's drug store.